

SEPTEMBER 2021

St. John's NEWSLETTER

LUTHERAN CHURCH
"Come and See..."

Dear Friends,

At this moment, the office is quiet, save for the sound of Puddytatt cleaning herself. We have been very busy over the past couple of weeks—and will continue to be busy with the beginning of Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth Breakfasts, Bible Studies, Baptisms, Bible Presentations, German Worship, Weddings—and that is just September.

This is the time of year for transitions and changes—as much as some people do not like the sound of the word “change”. Change is a part of life—it is how we grow and mature. Things will change whether we like it or not. The only question left for us is one of adjustment. How will we adjust to all that is going on around us? Will we cling on to the past? Will we welcome the future with open arms?

This weekend we find Jesus challenging the powers that be as they remained rigid about how things should be...how pots should be washed... how food should be prepared and the like. People do not like to have their authority challenged as it puts them on unsteady ground and on the defensive. This still remains very true—and I know what this feels like. What this forces me to do is reconsider and think over what I believe in and what I hold true.

While we will never be immune to change, God will remain steadfast.

God will remain our bedrock of strength, hope and peace.

Peace,

Pastor Mike

**Jesus Christ
is the same
yesterday
and today
and forever.**

Hebrews 13:8 NRSV 

St. John's Lutheran Church
PO Box 819
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Guttenberg, IA 52052

CHURCH WORSHIP:
5:30 PM - Saturday
9:15 AM - Sunday

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Church Office Hours:
7:30 AM - 3:00 PM Tues & Wed
7:30 AM - 12:30 PM Thurs & Fri



New Members SUNDAY

In August, we welcomed new members:

Paul Bazyn
Gloria Britten
Paula Hemann
Kristina Johnson
Diane & Myron Thiese

Myron & Diane Thiese, Pastor Mike Ashman,
Paula Hemann, Gloria Britten



ADOPT A DAY

Why not consider adopting the church for a day to honor a birthday, an anniversary or the anniversary of a baptism, wedding or any special occasion? Adopt-A-Day helps pay for St. John's church utilities and is a big financial help to our budget! If you would like to adopt a day, just write your information on a piece of paper and enclose it with your payment of \$38 per day.

Sept. 13 - from Rick and Mary Beth Allyn in honor of Rick Allyn's birthday

Sept. 16 - from Leann & Craig Watson in honor of Carey Lewis's birthday

Sept. 17 - from Rick and Mary Beth Allyn in honor of granddaughter, McKenna Malecki's birthday

From Our Church Council President

The annual outdoor summer worship which was held on Sunday, August 22nd was a wonderful way to experience God's creations and to listen to the teachings of Christ. It was a glorious experience. Many thanks go out to the musicians, Pastor Mike and organizers of this event. The children's games afterwards were also great to see. Forest Brown did a wonderful job of putting that together.

As many of you are aware, the Delta Variant of the Covid 19 virus is showing its ugly head and cases have increased in our county. The church council is well aware of the numbers and will continue to monitor the situation as it applies to our worship services and educational plans.

Sunday School will be starting on the 12th of September. The teachers put a lot of work into planning the Sunday School curriculum and it's a job being well done and much appreciated. It is my hope that the children develop an understanding of key Bible stories, the life of Jesus and how we celebrate that life in our worship service.

We are still looking for a council member to lead the Outreach Committee. If you are interested please let me or Rebecca know. It should also be noted that at our semi-annual meeting, Linda Benskin and Kari Harbaugh were on the ballot for the Outreach committee. It has come to our attention that Linda and Kari are no longer able to serve on that committee.

God Bless you all.

Brian Rodenberg

Council President





-PLEASE PRAY FOR-

Justin Anderegg, Pastor Mark Anderson and Family, Vera Ashman, Bev Aulwes, Owen Aulwes, Kay Bahlmann, Janice & Cecil Bahls, Bob & Carla Ferguson, George & Mary Lou Harbaugh, Joan Hinzman, The Family of James Kolker, Brayton Kuhse, Terry Meyer, Randy Moser, Shirley Moser, Tiffany Moser, Mick Pierce, Shelby Preston, Dennis Reth, Denny Roth, Terry Thein, Bill Tielbar.

Guttenberg Care Center: (SJ) Una Bishop, George Harbaugh, Vonnie Bormann, Shirley Moore, Janice Bahls, Shirley Moser

Eagle Ridge Assisted Living: (SJ) Terry Thein

River Living Assisted Living: (SJ) Arlene Tackman, Marie Hagen

Edgewood Convalescent Home: (SJ) Terry Krieg

Homebound: (SJ) Bob & Carla Ferguson, Ron Thein



CARE CENTER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

LIVING RIVER CENTER: THUR. SEPT. 2 - 10:30 AM

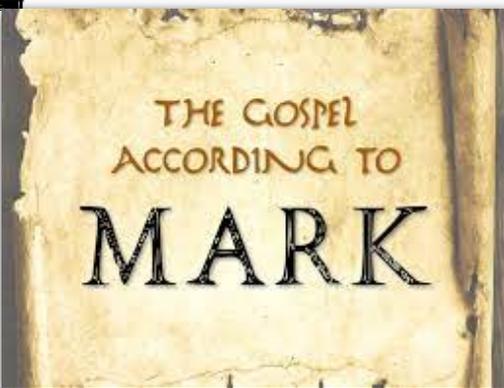
GUTTENBERG CARE CENTER: MON. SEPT. 5 - 10:30 AM

BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

THURS. SEPT. 2nd at 1:00 PM

We will meet every other week (yes, even on September 30th - a high Holy Day.)

Pastor Mike will have folders for participants.





From Our Parish Nurse



"Signal for Help," or "#SignalForHelp," is a one-handed gesture that women and children (and men as well) can use on a video call or in person to communicate that they feel threatened. The movement involves facing your palm to the camera or person, tucking your thumb into your palm and folding your four fingers over the top of your thumb. It is an alternative to calling 911 and sends a signal to anyone—the police, a family member, a friend—to *"please reach out to me safely,"* so that the victim can respond via text or email or in a call away from the abuser and provide information to get help.

As the Network's president and CEO Elizabeth Barajas-Román explains, now more than ever is the right time to promote this signal: "You have people stuck at home and maybe also someone who is sick with the virus. There are also mounting financial pressures and the general stresses of a pandemic. This all just adds to the escalation, and we really saw a need to start thinking about new tools that abuse victims can use."

This signal can be used by anyone anywhere who feel threatened without revealing their need to the person they fear. This has been used to stop child abductions, human trafficking and abusive circumstances. If you see someone making this type of signal, give a nod and immediately call 911 while turning away so as not to alert the offending person or intervening if possible to do so safely. It is important for everyone to know and understand when to use and how to respond to this signal for help.

St. John's Lutheran Stewardship Committee News

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 OR 14, 2021

A special thank you worship service for the congregation is being planned by our Stewardship Committee.

UPDATE: THE BIRTHDAY CAKE FOOD DRIVE FOR THE LOCAL RESOURCE CENTER

Since our initial drive for birthday cake and supplies, we were able to deliver another ten kits to the GMHC Resource Center. The staff reported to us how the clients really appreciate the birthday kits, especially those with little children.

Please continue to bring in the birthday cake kits when you are able. Kits include:

Cake mix and frosting, foil pan (9 X 13) with lid, birthday candles, decorations if you wish.

Leave completed kits in the narthex inside the clear tote marked for birthday collections. Thank you.



UPDATE: THE OPPORTUNITY LIST TO BLESS OTHERS

Thank you to those individuals who have responded as readers for the residents at the Guttenberg Care Center.

Thank you to the many individuals who continue to assist with the mobile food pantry.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR A ONE TIME OR AN ON-GOING COMMITMENT

Please call Sherry Oliver 252-3462 or church office 252-2355

- Mobile Food Pantry – *Note change:* The Mobile Food Pantry now takes place on Saturday mornings. The next date for the Mobile Food Pantry is Saturday, September 18th-9:00-10:30 a.m. for food distribution in the fellowship basement. Besides needing volunteers the day of, there is a need for volunteers to help unpack food on Friday, September 17 beginning at 8:00 a.m. These individuals would assist in the unloading of the truck and setting up for the next day's distribution.
- One coffee server to assist a committee member in LWR Fair Trade coffee sales at the Farmers Market on Saturday morning. Meet at the church kitchen door at 7:00 a.m. to help get supplies from the church and then set up in the park. The time of the Farmers Market is 8:00-Noon.
- Drivers for worship service to St. John's Lutheran-a willing person to pick up a member and bring them to church either Saturday evening or Sunday morning
- Drivers for medical appointments or cancer treatments-in town or out-of-town as needed

IF YOU SEE A NEED AMONGST OUR CONGREGATION PLEASE CONTACT US. THANK YOU.

SEPTEMBER STEWARDS

| | Ushers | Camera | Lector | Acolyte/Reader |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Sept 5 | Mary & Ross Abbott | Sam Thein | Carolyn Hoffmann | Ethan Backes |
| Sept 12 | Vicki & Brian Rodenberg | Lynda Schaefer | Ron Bahlmann | Ethan Backes |
| Sept 19 | MJ & Andy Smith | Sam Thein | Michele VonHandorf | Brandon Duwe |
| Sept 26 | Forest & Tina Brown | Tim Puls | Ammi Hugo | Ethan Backes |

Confirmation Class



9th GRADERS—

Reminders:

- #1 – Get all of your sermon notes completed and into the church office.
- #2 – Please schedule your meeting with Pastor as soon as possible.
*Please, do **not** wait until the middle of October!!!!*
- #3 – In the church office, I have a sampling of possible Confirmation verses— please pick up your copy with your name on it.

7-8th GRADERS—

Reminders:

- #1 – Classes will begin September 1—following school. With only five of us, we will meet in one of the smaller rooms. Week one, we will learn about candle-lighting and readings.
- #2 – We have your reading available in the office. You can pick them up anytime—I will have them up in front on Sundays also.
- #3 – Your binder will be available this weekend (August 29th)—with sermon note forms in it—along with other important information. Please remember to bring these with you to class.



YOUTH BREAKFASTS will be starting on **Thursday, September 9th.**

We will serve every Thursday morning, featuring a couple of hot items along with a number of cold options - including granola bars, fruit, cereal and yogurt. We realize that most students cannot make it every week due to weightlifting. It would be great to drop Pastor Mike (mikepastor64@gmail.com) a note if you attend certain weeks. Thanks!



You're Invited
Rally Sunday

 Sunday School will return to 9:00AM-10:00AM

 Our first Sunday back will be Rally Sunday!

 Be ready to celebrate being back to Sunday School with fun and games.

 We will also have snacks, music, and prayer.

 Come to church afterwards for a Children's Sermon.



Pre-School –

Bible presentation will be September 19th during worship.

2nd Graders –

Bible class will take place on October 7th at 7 pm (tbd). Bible presentations will take place on October 10th. More information for both parents and students will be coming.

5/6th Graders—

Pastor has a special gift for you which will be given during worship on October 3rd.



St. John's Church Council Meeting Minutes Thursday, August 12, 2021

Members Present: Brian Rodenberg, Judy Puls, Jim Solomon, Nancy Heitman, Forest Brown, Chuck Hemann, Don Schmelzer, Lorna Moser, Pastor Ashman, and Rebecca Hennessey

Members Absent: Michele VonHandorf, Stephanie Thomas, Sherry Oliver, and Mary Streich

Call to Order: President Brian Rodenberg called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Devotions and Prayers: Pastor Ashman read from Ephesians. He reminded us of Pastor Mark Anderson's message of showing compassion to others. He shared that Paul wants us to live as wise people. Our brains and conscience are gifts from God. As we begin Sunday School and Confirmation we are reminded that we are here to plant those seeds of faith. We can enjoy those small lightbulb moments; they make it all worthwhile.

Secretary's Report: The council reviewed the minutes of the last council meeting. The minutes of the July 8, 2021 meeting stand approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Solomon shared the Treasurer's report.

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| General Fund: | \$18,085.79 |
| Benevolence: | \$32,224.97 |
| Improvement: | \$19,949.74 |
| Memorial Savings: | \$72,643.61 |
| Benevolence Savings: | \$15,763.05 |
| Sunday School: | \$2,505.96 |
| Organ Fund: | \$4,063.88 |
| Scrip: | \$6,898.72 |
| Luther League: | \$5,179.57 |

The Treasurer's Report stands approved as presented.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Ashman shared that he will be meeting with the Confirmation class after school. There are two seventh graders and 3 eighth graders. In the past month Pastor Mike has been busy meeting with various church committees; preparing and posting online communications; visiting the homebound, the nursing home, and assisted living; hospital visits; and worship preparation and execution. Pastor also performed one baptism and one funeral this past month.

Outreach Ministries: Nancy Heitman reported that her committee continues to write cards monthly to those members unable to attend worship services. They are visiting members. On the 2nd Monday of the month the Outreach Ministries Committee is having a hymn sing-a-long at the River Center Assisted Living. They are considering adding a devotional from Portals of Prayer.

We were reminded that there is an opening for the Outreach Ministries on the church council.

Nancy announced that this year's God's Work Our Hands project will be running the Information Booth at Germanfest on Sept/ 25th from 8am - 1pm.

Educational Ministries: Stephanie Thomas was absent.

Children and Youth Ministries: Forest Brown reported that the 22nd of August will not work for a pool party. His committee is planning activities for children in the park right after the worship service. Forest shared that next year the youth convention will be in Minneapolis. We need to start planning for that now.

Public Relations Ministries: Chuck Hemann plans to work with Stephanie Thomas so that every Sunday School room has internet access.

Stewardship Ministries: Sherry Oliver was absent.

Worship and Music Ministries: Mary Streich was absent. Pastor Mike reminded us that worship will be held in the park on August 22nd at 9:00 am. Communion will be the individual kits in bags.

Property Ministries: Don Schmelzer shared the bid from Jackson Tuckpointing. The bid includes pressure washing, caulking, tuck pointing, & sealing. For the whole church except the narthex the bid is \$19,100.00. We discussed the need to put this service on a rotation plan of perhaps 7 years. This was tabled until next month.

Don reported that the shed in the northwest corner of the parking lot is in need of a new roof prior to winter. He is getting a quote from Meuser's for a steel roof and the replacement of some fascia boards.

Steve Stars from Elkader has been asked for a quote for redoing the landscape edging with concrete edgers. A quote is also being secured for replacement of the lilac bush on the northeast corner of the church.

We discussed Steve Miller's lawn mowing service. If he were to take over this task, it would cost \$45 per time. This was tabled.

Don shared that the phone in the elevator calls to Shumacher's 24 hour service. The cost is covered in our yearly service agreement. Don will check to see if this service calls emergency personnel.

Parish Fellowship: Lorna Moser reported that she has set up a schedule for August and September for selling coffee at the Farmer's Market and for fellowship. We discussed the items that will need to be taken from the church to the park for our worship service on August 22nd. We also discussed whether masks & gloves should be required when serving coffee, treats, and communion. It was decided to leave this up to the people providing those things.

The Parish Fellowship Committee recommended that a bulletin board strip be put up above the counter in the Narthex. It would be used to hang things that are found on the counter such as the fellowship sign up sheet & instructions on providing fellowship.

We discussed the need for the head usher to have their phones with them in case of an emergency. Lorna also asked the head ushers to be aware of the fellowship set up. If someone who signed up forgets, the head ushers were asked to find someone to make the coffee and serve the packaged cookies that she will purchase and have available. Lorna will talk to Stephanie about having the Sunday School provide artwork for the windows in the Narthex. They will discuss a rotation of projects for the windows.

Vice President: Michele VonHandorf was absent.

Old Business:

Use of Recent Designated Memorial Donation: The church has received a \$25,000.00 donation to be used in a building project. It was recommended that this amount be moved to the Improvement Fund.

Change of Worship Schedule Effective 9.5.21: The council discussed changing the starting time of our Sunday morning worship service (fall, winter, spring) from 10:15 AM to 10:30 AM. There were conflicting reactions shared by council members who had asked parishioners for their opinions on this matter. Discussion included thoughts about whether or not St. Paul's could change their worship time. Brian will talk with Melissa Koehn, council president at St. Paul's.

Youth Breakfast Start Up: Pastor is working on this project.

Pictorial Directory: Local photographers are being contacted.

New Business:

Freezer for Food Pantry: With the changes in delivery and distribution of the food for the Mobile Food Pantry, there is a need for a freezer at St. John's. This would alleviate the shuffling of food back and forth from the Family Resource Center. Kuempels have two uprights: the 18 cubic foot freezer would be about \$800.00 and the 16 cubic foot freezer would be about \$620.00. It was suggested we contact the hospital to see if they would pay half the cost and to check about using a Thrivent card. We had two council members offer to help pay for the cost of the larger freezer. Jeff Hillers will be contacted about putting an outlet in the furnace room off of the kitchen.

Stewardship Tote Bags: The Stewardship committee would like to give out tote bags on Stewardship Sunday in November. The bags would be given to those who give of their time and talents. The cost is \$350.00.

Motion: Forest Brown moved, Chuck Hemann seconded, to use undesignated memorial funds to purchase Stewardship Tote Bags at a cost of \$350.00. MSC

COVID Restrictions Removal: We acknowledged that COVID is changing every day. It was decided to keep things as they are now and recognizing that it is a personal choice when considering different safety protocols. Pastor reported that more communion kits have been ordered just in case we need to go back to using them.

Designation of Donation Gift \$10K: We received a letter and check from Fidelity Charity Group from Cincinnati, Ohio. The check for \$10,000.00 is in memory of Jim Lawson, the first husband of Judy Walke Habener. It is to be used for charitable purposes.

Motion: Nancy Heitman moved, Chuck Hemann seconded, moved to accept the gift and to put it in the Improvement Fund. MSC

Quiet Bags: We have had worshipers asking about the Quiet Bags for children. It was decided that it will be okay to bring them back to the Narthex/Sanctuary.

Adjournment: Brian adjourned the meeting at 8:35 pm.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Regular Council Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Judy P

**St. John's
Matthew 28:19 Endowment**

Our St. John's Matthew 28:19 Endowment is supporting and will continue to support disciple-making in this place forever.

Contributions \$50 and over qualify for Iowa tax credit. Those checks should be made out to CFGD St. John's Matthew 28:19 Endowment. Contributions less than \$50 should be made payable to St. John's and will be credited to your giving record.

Consider the Endowment when making memorial gifts. Memorial envelopes are available in the old Narthex.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

- Matthew 28:19-20 NIV

Monthly Stewardship Report

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|----------------------|--------|
| Amount Needed Weekly | \$3564 |
| Offering Aug. 1 | \$3255 |
| Aug. 8 | \$2202 |
| Aug. 15 | \$2100 |
| Aug. 22 | \$3008 |



All Women of St. John's.

www.womenoftheelca.org

2021 St. John's Women of the Board

President: Lynda Akers -- Vice President: Carolyn Hoffmann

Treasurer: Cindy Niehaus -- Secretary: Pat Meyer

At Large: Lynda Schaefers, Jan Solomon — Sarah Circle Representative: Judy Puls

Mission: To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

Purpose: As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.



Lutheran World Relief

We will be collecting for LWR School Kits during the months of Aug-Oct.

AUGUST MINISTRIES

Bremwood Residential Treatment

EWALU Quilt Auction

SOTH Crisis Fund

St. John's

RUMMAGE SALE & BAKE SALE

(PLANTS TOO, if you have them!)

Thursday, Sept 23 from 8-5

Friday, Sept 24 from 8-5

Saturday, Sept 25 from 8-noon



*Drop off items downstairs:

Sun, Sept 19 from 8:30-11:30,

Tues & Wed 7:30-3

Thursday 7:30-6 as we will be setting up.

*WELCA CAN SUPPLY SOME INGREDIENTS NEEDED (butter, chocolate chips, etc) for the bake sale items.

Just call Lynda Akers 252-2521 by Sept 17 for items to be available at church Sunday, Sept 19.

Thank You
for your
Generosity!!



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO:

Mittagessen

(noon meal)

Sunday, Sept 26

after the German Service

Hot Dogs, Brats & Kraut,
German Potato Salad and Pie

*Canned food items or cash donations to purchase items needed by the Family Resource Center will be collected.

Salsa — Susan Horstman

St John's Generation to Generation Cookbook — 1997

10 lbs. tomatoes

2 T. crushed red pepper

1 c. white vinegar

2-3 T. pickling salt

3 lg. onions

3 lg. green/red peppers

6 small cloves garlic (fine)

2/3 c. sugar

2-3 cucumbers

1 (7 oz.) can tomato paste

Chop all up. Cook half tomatoes and all of the rest to a boil you can't stir down. Add rest of tomatoes; cook just a little longer. Put in pint jars and seal. Makes about 12-14 jars.

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

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| Wed. Sept. 1 | 2:15 pm (SJ) | Confirmation Class |
| Thur. Sept. 2 | 1:00 pm (SJ) | Bible Study |
| Sat. Sept. 4 | 5:30 pm (SJ) | Worship |
| Sun. Sept. 5 | 9:00 am (SP) 10:15 am (SJ) | Worship Worship |
| Tues. Sept. 7 | 5:30 pm (SP) | Council Meeting |
| Wed. Sept. 8 | 2:15 pm (SJ) | Confirmation Class |
| Thur. Sept. 9 | 7:00 am (SJ) 7:00 pm (SJ) | Youth Breakfast Council Meeting |
| Sat. Sept. 11 | 5:30 pm (SJ) | Worship |
| Sun. Sept. 12 | 9:00 am (SP) 9:00 am (SJ) 10:15 am (SJ) | Worship Sunday School Worship |
| Mon. Sept. 13 | 4:30 pm (SJ) | Stephen Ministers Mtg |
| Tues. Sept. 14 | 1:00 pm. (SJ) | Tuesday w/God |
| Wed. Sept. 15 | 2:15 pm (SJ) 6:30 pm (SJ) | Confirmation Class Bell Choir Practice |
| Thur. Sept. 16 | 7:00 am (SJ) 1:00 pm. (SJ) | Youth Breakfast Bible Study |
| Fri. Sept. 17 | 8:00 am (SJ) | Food Pantry Set Up |
| Sat. Sept. 18 | 9:00 am (SJ) 5:30 pm (SJ) | Mobile Food Pantry Worship |
| Sun. Sept. 19 | 9:00 am (SP) 9:00 am (SJ) 10:15 am (SJ) | Worship Sunday School Worship / Bell Choir |
| Wed. Sept. 22 | 2:15 pm (SJ) | Confirmation Class |
| Thur. Sept. 23 | 7:00 am (SJ) WELCA Rummage Sale 4:30 pm (SJ) | Youth Breakfast WELCA Rummage Sale Stewardship Meeting |
| Fri. Sept. 24 | | WELCA Rummage Sale |
| Sat. Sept. 25 | | WELCA Rummage Sale 5:30 (SJ) Worship |
| Sun. Sept. 26 | 9:00 am (SP) 9:00 am (SJ) 10:15 am (SJ) 11:00 am (SJ) | Worship Sunday School Worship German Dinner |
| Tues. Sept. 28 | 1:00 pm (SJ) | Tuesdays w/God |
| Wed/ Sept. 29 | 2:15 pm. (SJ) | Confirmation Class |
| Thur. Sept. 30 | 7:00 am (SJ) 1:00 pm (SJ) | Youth Breakfast Bible Study |

Church Office Hours

The Church Office is Open:

Tues & Wed: 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

Thurs & Fri: 7:30 am - 12:30 pm

(Please Note: Rebecca will be out of the office Sept. 8, 9, 10)

Please reach out to Pastor Mike by cell phone if you can't reach the church office.



MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with the mobile food pantry, both pre-packing and distributing.

The set-up date is Fri. Sept. 17th @ 8:00 am, with the Mobile Food Pantry on Sat. Sept. 18 at 9:00 am.

If you are able to help, please call the church office and we will add your name to our volunteer list.

Volunteers are always welcome!

**SEPTEMBER
BAPTISMS**

September 1
Bev Blanchard
Karilyn McArthur
Kolin Severson
Diane These

September 2
Jeff Friedlein
LaVonne Rodenberg

September 3
Bradyn Harbaugh

September 4
Marie Hagen
Zoe Walke

September 5
Chad Esmann
Dawn Moser
Dakota Olson

September 6
Ruth James

September 7
Judith Moser

September 8
Joe Finnegan

September 11
Taylor Chase

September 12
Terry Thein

September 13
Jack Grohn

September 14
Linda Horstman
Abbie VonHandorf

September 15
Evelyn Bries
Gerald Glawe
Susan Miller

September 17
Lynn Ertl
Brooklyn Schroeder

September 19
Ali Kann
Erikk Peterson
Penny Sweet-Rausch

September 22
Gail Larson

September 24
Kayla Drewelow
Tammy Kickbush

September 25
Rick Allyn

September 26
Janice Moser
Kari Tuecke

September 27
Gary Backes
Nicole Backes

September 29
Paige Grohn

September 30
Emily Blanchard
Mary Streich
Dee White

**SEPTEMBER
BIRTHDAYS**

September 1
Linda Noack
Dylan Preston
Tammy Kickbush

September 2
Mae Jetter
Don Schmelzer
Curtis Schroeder

September 3
Arma Jean Newbern
Mary Streich
Aubree Glawe

September 5
Gary Bahls
Caleb Bittner

September 10
Judy Torrey

September 12
Gary Hinderberger

September 13
Rick Allyn
Pat Jones

September 14
Joan Walke

September 15
Sharon Radabaugh
Lyle Sargent

September 17
Karla Palmer

September 18
Carla Ruegnitz

September 20
Connie Backes
Carter Esmann
Dustin Kelly
Dale Linderbaum

September 21
Ellie Davis
Carol Lau
Gertie Meyer

September 22
Joanne Peters

September 23
Linda Hines
Eric Meyer

September 24
Larry Friedlein

September 25
Brayden Reth

September 26
Joe Moser

September 27
Vernon Moser
Dick Zittergruen

September 28
Alyvia Brown

September 29
Chuck Hemann
Jerry Niehaus

September 30
Pastor Mike Ashman

**SEPTEMBER
WEDDING
ANNIVERSARIES**

September 2
Jeff & Carolyn
Hoffmann

September 3
Richard & Genevieve
Balajadia

September 6
Joe & Emily Finnegan

September 7
Jim & Linda Dryer
Curtis & Maureen
Schroeder

September 8
Brandon & Erin Bries

September 10
Jeff & Kari Friedlein

September 11
Tom & Marcia Kraus

September 12
Don & Julie Schmelzer

September 18
Chad & Robin Esmann
Tom & Sheila Johnson
Todd & Stephanie
Strader

September 19
Tom & Lynn Ertl

September 20
Andy & M.J. Smith
Jeff & Lana Troester

September 21
Clark & Mickie
Strader

September 23
Craig & Kari Tuecke

September 26
Todd & Nina Johnson

September 27
Eric & Andrea Meyer

**The Lord is *Near* to all who call Him,
To all who *Call* on Him in *Truth*. -Psalm 145:18**